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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIGUEL REYES GARCIA,

Defendant.

No. 4:15-cr-6049-EFS-21

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENSE
COUNSEL'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AND REFERRING
THIS MATTER TO THE
MAGISTRATE FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Before the Court is defense counsel Kenneth Therrien's Motion to Withdraw as Attorney and Appointment of Appellate Counsel, ECF No. 1197. The Court finds that Mr. Therrien's continued service could constitute a constructive denial of Defendant Miguel Reyes Garcia's Sixth Amendment right to counsel. *See Daniels v. Woodford*, 428 F.3d 1181, 1198 (9th Cir. 2005). As such, the Court finds good cause to allow Mr. Therrien to withdraw as counsel. The Court refers this matter to the magistrate judge to appoint new appellate counsel.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 1. The Clerk's Office shall REFER this matter to Magistrate Judge John T. Rodgers** for the purpose of appointing appellate counsel.
- 2. Judge Rodgers** shall appoint appellate counsel to represent Defendant Miguel Reyes Garcia and provide a copy of this Order to the newly appointed counsel.

